

Docket No.: WRA-33996

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KLAUS BARTELMUSS ET AL.  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
Title : SUPPORTING AND WIPING DEVICE FOR MACHINE WIRE  
SYSTEMS

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

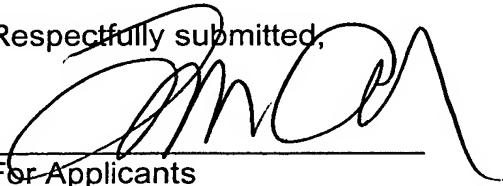
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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119,  
based upon the Austrian Patent Application A 827/2003, filed May 28, 2003.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted  
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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